

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

Q1 20. (Amended) A method of monitoring a temperature of an electronic card in an electrical connector mounted to an electronic device, comprising the steps of:
providing an electrical connector adapted to receive the electronic card;
providing a temperature sensor mounted to the electrical connector;
sensing the temperature of the electronic card; and
transmitting the temperature of the electronic card to the electronic device.

Please add claims 23-25 as follows:

Q2 23. (New) A method of monitoring a temperature of an electronic card in an electrical connector electrically connected to an electronic device, comprising the steps of:
providing an electrical connector adapted to receive the electronic card;
providing a temperature sensor mounted to the electrical connector;
sensing the temperature of the electronic card; and
transmitting the temperature of the electronic card to the electronic device.

24. (New) The method as recited in claim 23, wherein the electronic card communicates with the electronic device through the connector, said transmitting step independent of the communications between the connector and the electronic device.

25. (New) The method as recited in claim 23, wherein the connector includes a transition board, said transmitting step occurring through the transition board.